



## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 23, 2009

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Applicants: Kimio KAWAGOE et al

Title: SLIDING BEARING

Serial No.: 10/540 911

Group: 3656

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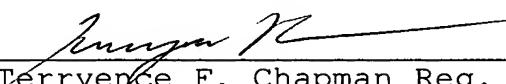
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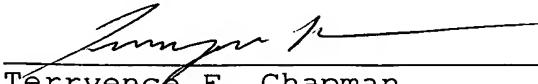
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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008,  
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